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BIG A. & S. PARTY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Address by Admiral Stockton and
Concert of Combined Musical
Clubs to Feature.

ALL STUDENTS INVITED.

All that is needed to assure completely the success of the big Arts and Science "get-together" party next Friday night, at 8:00 p. m., in the Assembly Hall, is a big turnout of both men and women students to get better acquainted. All plans have been completed by the committee of the Women's University Club which is in charge of the affair.

The feature of the evening will be an address by President Stockton. He has been asked to redeliver the speech which was so enthusiastically received at the business meeting of the Alumni Association. Every student should hear this address which deals with the conditions peculiar to the University. All three student musical organizations of the University will be present and render their masterpieces in a pleasing varied program. The University Orchestra which has already held one very successful concert needs no introduction. Since that time they have performed at the Athletic Association play, "Sweet Lavender" and at the banquet of the Alumni Association. The Girls' Glee Club is also well-known having appeared on several occasions at University functions. The Mens' Glee Club has been practicing regularly throughout the year but this will be their debut. They are planning to pull several pleasant surprises next Friday night.

The primary purpose of the party is to make the students of the Department of Arts and Sciences better acquainted with each other and to that end the regular program will be followed by a reception in the Women's Study Room adjoining the Assembly Hall. All students are urged to co-operate with the hostesses in making this part of the evening a big success. A cordial invitation has been extended to the members of the faculty and their wives to attend. This will afford an opportunity to catch the proofs out of the classroom and find out what really first-class fellows they are—quite human, you know.

Besides the home talent there will also be musical numbers by prominent musicians of the city. Miss Ruth Bowers, a member of Mu Phi Epsilon musical sorority will render several vocal selections. Miss Beth Wilbur will give a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Doing.

During the reception the chairs will be cleared away and ample opportunity will be afforded those who wish to "trip the light fantastic" in the Assembly Hall. Music will be furnished by the Orchestra. Those not caring to dance will be served refreshments which have been provided in generous quantities by the hostesses for the occasion.

The Women's University Club are anxious to make this party the best social event of the year and they cordially invite every student of the Arts and Sciences department to be there, especially the evening students who have less time for meeting their classmates. The only admission is a smile.

Tom Murray, basketball manager is recovering rapidly from his attack of Bright's Disease. A dance given by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity for his benefit last Monday night at the Arcade was a big success, netting over sixty dollars.

CONTEST OVER MARSHALS.

Election is Protested Because of Alleged Illegal Use of Proxies.

Following the election of the Grand Marshal and two assistant Marshals for the Commencement exercises by the Association of Class Presidents last Monday night, a protest was lodged with the Faculty Committee on Student Organizations by about half dozen members of the Association, claiming that the election was illegal in that proxies were used after notice had been given that they would not be allowed.

The protest was submitted to the faculty committee yesterday and announcement of the result of the election will not be made until the committee has made its decision. In case it sustains the protest another election will be held, probably next week. The candidates for the positions are M. R. Walton, C. C., Erwin Harsch, Eng., A. W. Kenner, Med., D. S. White, Dent., Elmer Stewart, Law, and James F. Pierce, Law.

SECOND VOTE ON SINGLE TAX TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Thorough Canvass to be Made of Every Student in the University.

IS NEW PROPOSITION.

Following a thorough investigation of the systems of governing athletics in one hundred and fifty of the leading collegiate institutions of the country, Prof. Leslie Cleveland McNemar will submit a new proposition for a single blanket tax on all students to cover athletics and the University Hatchet, which he will submit to a vote of all students in the University next week.

The voting on the first proposition submitted to a referendum vote of the entire student body in February was exceedingly favorable as regards the percentage of votes cast in favor of the scheme but it was disappointing in that only about one-third of the entire enrollment of the University cast their votes. On the coming ballot it is planned to place a ballot on the desk or chair of every student, and have the matter announced briefly in the classroom. Under this plan every student who does not vote against the tax will be considered in favor of it.

The new plan differs from that first proposed in that it will be for a total sum of five dollars instead of three, that being the lowest tax imposed in any institution of those investigated. Moreover, this assessment will not include the Cherry Tree. Following the taking of the vote, provided it results favorably the matter will be taken before the Board of Trustees for final action. If it fails of adoption, the fate of athletics is doomed for years to come as Prof. McNemar has given notice that he will not continue to direct the athletics under the present working plan. If it passes athletics will be continued on a larger and better scale than ever before and George Washington will take her rightful place in the collegiate athletic world.

SECRETARY OF WAR HOPES TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT BANQUET

More Than Three Hundred Undergrads and Alumni to Attend Third Annual Law School Dinner Tomorrow Night.

ALUMNI REUNION TONIGHT.

The Honorable Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, is expected to head the list of notables who will address the combined undergraduates and alumni of the University Law School at the Third Annual Law School Dinner at Rauscher's tomorrow evening, the crowning event of the semi-centennial celebration of the foundation of the Law School. Tonight, at the University Club, the alumni will gather to elect officers for the coming year and talk over old times.

About two hundred alumni from all parts of the country are expected to attend the Reunion tonight. The meeting has been thrown open to all alumni as guests of the Association and there will be no charge whatever. The annual election of officers of the Association has been moved up from the regular time in June to form part of the Reunion exercises. Following the election a varied program of entertainment, including high class professional and amateur talent, will be presented. The final event of the evening will be an informal smoker during which a buffet supper will be served. David A. Baer, '12, is chairman of the committee which is in charge of the meeting.

The advance sale of tickets to the Law School Dinner which will be combined with the Alumni Banquet indicates that nearly four hundred men will gather around the banquet tables tomorrow night. The success of the two preceding Law School Dinners coupled with an energetic campaign by the banquet committee has sold the tickets like hot cakes among the undergraduate lawyers. Nearly every student in the School has been "tagged" with one of the buttons used by the committee in assisting the advance sale of tickets. In addition large numbers of alumni gathered together for the Reunion will join with the local alumni in making the banquet one long to be remembered.

Following an elaborate menu, Dean Everett Fraser, the toastmaster, will introduce the following speakers: Hon. Walter Clark, '90, Chief Justice of North Carolina; Hon. John William Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States; Rear-Admiral Charles H. Stockton, President of the University; William Bruce King, '89, President of the Law School Association, and Shirley Penrose Jones, '15, who will represent the student body.

In addition to the speeches the committee has arranged many "stunts" which will make the evening even more enjoyable. As in the past there will be plenty of singing of appropriate songs, many of them original and composed especially for the event by the poets of the Law School. This feature of the program has been placed in the very capable hands of Arthur H. Deibert, '12. All signs point to the Third Annual Law School Dinner as the "biggest and best ever."

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR RIFLE TEAM

National Guard Outdoor Range Secured From June 5 to 15 for Practice.

MANY PROMISING CANDIDATES.

As predicted in last week's issue of the Hatchet, the National Guard Range at Congress Heights has been secured for the use of the University Rifle Club from June 5th to 15th, inclusive, for practice for the Intercollegiate Outdoor Match.

More men than ever in the past have signified their intention of trying for the team and from the increasing list it surely looks as if a revival of rifle shooting is at hand. Those in charge look for George Washington to break all of her previous records in rifle shooting and that is "going some."

All of the members of last year's team, Tilley, Stoddard, Fletcher, Tunstall, Thompson and Rice, will be out for the team again this year, but it looks as if Thompson and Rice will have some rough sailing to maintain their places on the team against some of the newcomers. C. S. Shields, Dental, appears to be the most promising of the new men, having been a member of the Brigade Team of the District Guard. Only last week he was decorated by Senator Chamberlain for winning the MacLennan Trophy Match in the Guard. Lockwood, also of the Dental School, also looks good, having been a member of a ship's team in the Navy. Siebel of Columbian College has had a good bit of experience in the Navy and is picked to do well. Yater and Davis, formerly of Eastern High School Rifle Team, may spring a surprise. Van Moss, Petrie and Ramsey, formerly of Technical and Eastern High School Teams, will endeavor to supplant some of the "vets." There are a dozen other men out for the team but their ability is unknown.

Membership in the Rifle Club can be obtained by the payment of the membership fee of \$1 to the Secretary-Treasurer, C. S. Shields, Dental School or 1119 Eye St.

HEAR ABOUT "SHIP-BUILDING"

At the last meeting of the Engineering Society held in the Physics lecture room, Wednesday evening, April 21, Lewis W. Klopfer, of the Sophomore class, delivered a very interesting and highly instructive lecture on "Ship-Building." Mr. Klopfer is employed in the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department and has acquired a wide knowledge of his subject from the practical as well as the theoretical side.

He explained theoretical naval architecture and ship design, touching upon the calculations necessary before the plans can be made. He made timely explanations of submarines and torpedoes, explaining the theory of their construction. He completed his talk with some general data on all kinds of ships including merchant vessels as well as warships. Altogether the lecture was one of the best that has been heard by the Society.

The Engineering Society will visit the electric power plant of the Union Station on Wednesday evening, May 5. This plant furnishes power for the lights, switches, refrigeration plant, and other devices of the Union Station and is a model in efficiency and operation, its equipment being complete in every detail. Details of the exact time and place of meeting for the trip will be posted on the bulletin board.

LT. COMMANDER H. G. MACFARLAND DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Alumnus of Law School Succumbs to Heart Disease.

RECEIVED WAR HONORS.

Lieut. Commander Horace G. MacFarland, U. S. N., retired, a graduate of the University Law School in the class of 1912, died suddenly last Friday evening in his apartment at Stoneleigh Court of valvular disease of the heart for which he was retired from the navy five years ago.

He was born in Washington in 1873, the youngest child of the late Joseph and Isabelle Floyd Macfarland, and was the only surviving brother of Henry B. F. Macfarland, a member of the Board of Trustees. Two years ago he married the daughter of Mrs. F. B. Moran, who survives him. They had recently purchased a house at Chevy Chase and were preparing to go there next week.

Commander Macfarland was prepared for Annapolis at the Columbian Preparatory School, formerly connected with the University, entering the Naval Academy at fourteen, the former minimum age, and was graduated in 1891. Until his retirement on account of heart disease, in the fall of 1909, he served with distinction. He was a seagoing officer. Three times he went around the world and twice he served in the Philippines after taking part in the battles around Cuba in the Spanish war.

He received Spanish war honors, an official letter of thanks from Admiral John C. Watson, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, for special services in the gunboat "Samar" in the southern Philippines, and letters of commendation from the Navy department for his work as ordnance officer on different battleships.

Following his retirement he determined to study law and entered the University Law School in the fall of 1909. He maintained a high record in scholarship throughout his course and graduated in 1912 with the degree of LL. B. with distinction. The following year he obtained the degree of LL. M.

He was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1912 after passing an unusually fine examination and practiced with success from that time in association with his brother's firm, Tucker, Kenyon & Macfarland.

As a member of the American Society of International Law and as a member of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, he read papers at their annual meetings in Washington, in 1913 and 1914, which received high praise from eminent authorities on international law.

He was also a member of the Church of the Covenant, of the Army and Navy and Chevy Chase clubs of Washington, and of the New York Yacht Club.

His death came very suddenly, he having spent the day before at his office. Funeral services were conducted last Monday afternoon by Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N., retired, was among the pallbearers. The interment was in the Macfarland family lot at Oak Hill cemetery.

See Walton, in Columbian College, Pierce in the Law School and Folsom, in the Medical School, about your yearbook.

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NOW OR NEVER.

With the taking of a vote of the entire student body on the second proposition for a single tax next week, the fate of athletics is to be decided for years to come. The Board of Trustees decline to impose this tax unless it is wanted by a majority of the undergraduates. It is up to the students to show that they want athletics maintained. If the proposition is defeated athletics are doomed. Prof. McNemar, Director of Athletics for the past year, has done wonders in putting through a financially as well as athletically successful track and basket ball season. But with conditions remaining as during the past winter, no progress can be made toward establishing other sports at the University. Unless such progress can be made the game is not worth the candle.

The plan proposed is in vogue with great success in many other colleges. Moreover, it is the only scheme which will put athletics on a firm financial basis at G. W. U. Its advantages are obvious. Now, will you put it through? Remember when you cast your ballot that the salvation of athletics depends on this vote and if you have at heart the best interests of your alma mater you will vote in the affirmative.

DON'T MISS THE PARTY.

Are you one of the unfortunate students who go about complaining that they haven't met a single co-ed since they have been in the University? Come, fess up, you know you are. You ought to be ashamed, but if you can't help yourself the Woman's University Club will come to your aid. That big Arts and Sciences party next Friday night in the Assembly Hall has been provided especially for your benefit. If you don't embrace the opportunity offered to meet dozens of nice co-eds never dare to repeat your complaints. If you do come you will not want to.

Don't get cold feet about it. It is just a big informal "get-together" party. You don't have to doll up in any fancy clothes. Just be your natural self and come ready for a real good time and you will not be disappointed. The last affair of this kind was a huge success and the party next Friday should easily surpass it. A delightful program has been arranged, which will be followed by a reception and dancing. Eats, too. The co-eds have proved themselves lavish hostesses. Show your appreciation by being there. You will regret it if you do not come.

There will be no issue of the Hatchet next week. The next number will appear Friday, May 14.

DEAN WILBUR TO ADDRESS ENOSINIAN

Much Interest is Aroused and Large Attendance Expected To-night.

"PERISCOPE" IN PRESS.

Will Contain Pictures of Seniors, Athletic Teams and Fraternities.

"The Periscope," the year book of the Arts and Science Senior classes, is now in the hands of the printer, and barring all accidents will be ready for distribution by May 15th. When the class decided to publish a book, subscriptions were taken among members of the class only, enough to insure its publication without financial loss. Only a few additional copies are being printed. It now seems as though there would be quite a demand for the book among members of the lower classes, the fraternities, sororities, societies, etc. Those who wish copies should therefore hand their names to Messrs. Walton, Kingsbury or Wanlass, or to Miss Neumann, Miss True or Mrs. Enlows immediately.

"The Periscope" will contain 93 pages of illustrations and printed matter, and 3 pages of advertising. The first part of the book will be devoted to pictures of the faculty and the members of the Senior class, with write-ups of the latter. Following that is the athletic section, with pictures and records of the teams, pictures of the officers, coaches, etc. and a resume of the season. Next come the fraternities and sororities and various societies of the University. The last section preceding the advertisements is devoted to the literary productions of the class, and some excellent verses, stories, etc. will be found there. The editors regret that it was impossible to publish any of the longer "short stories" which were submitted. Some were of a high order, but lack of space crowded them out. The drawings, designs and cartoons which are scattered through the book are one of its best features.

The book is not intended to take the place of the "Cherry Tree." It was attempted by the class simply as a reminder of the events of their last year in the University. It has succeeded beyond the hopes of the editors, and best of all, it will be issued without a financial loss. It is the sincere hope of the Senior class that the publication of "The Cherry Tree" will be resumed next year.

The price of "The Periscope" bound in heavy art board is \$1.50. Cloth binding may be had for 35 cents extra.



LAW SCHOOL DINNER, 1914.

The above half-tone of last year's Law School Dinner is appearing by courtesy of the Res Gestae, the Law School Year Book. It is but one of many which will be published in the Res Gestae depicting important events of the Law School's half-century of existence. It will show up to even better advantage on the fine paper of the Year Book.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, April 30.

8:15 p. m.—Meeting of the Enosinian Society, A. & S Assembly Hall.
8:30 p. m.—Semi-Centennial Reunion Smoker of the Law School Alumni, University Club.

Saturday, May 1.

7:30 p. m.—Third Annual Law School Banquet, Rauscher's.
Wednesday, May 5.

8:00 p. m.—Engineering Society's Trip of Inspection to the Electric Power Plant of the Union Station.

Friday, May 7.

8:00 p. m.—Arts and Sciences Party, Assembly Hall. All students invited.

Monday, May 10.

8:00 p. m.—Spring Initiation and Annual Banquet of the Pyramid Honor Society, Hotel Powhatan.

SUPPORT MARRIED TEACHERS.

Judges of Columbian Debate Decide Injustice Side the Stronger.

The dangers of putting "giddy young things out of a normal school" in charge of school children to replace married teachers of more experience as teachers, as described by debaters of the Columbian Debating Society of the University last Friday, caused the judges to decide that "Rule 45" was unjust.

The question was, "Resolved, That the rule automatically dismissing teachers who marry is unjust."

The following took part: Affirmative W. R. West and O. T. Smith; negative Charles Silver and L. Elmer Pendell. W. R. West was awarded first honors and O. T. Smith second honors.

FOUR MILITARY CAMPS.

National Reserve Corps Issues Year Book of Student Camps of Instruction.

Many inquiries have been received from George Washington men by War Department officials regarding the big Students' Military Instruction Camps to be held at Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 5th to Aug. 8th, inclusive; Plattsburg, N. Y., same dates; Luddington, Mich., same dates; and at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., from June 25th to Aug. 1st, inclusive. Such interest indicates that G. W. will be well represented at the Camps this year as in the past.



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INTERFRATERNITY DUCKPIN TROPHY TO SIGMA CHI

Nose Out Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Runners-up, by One Game.

THE FINAL STANDING.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sigma Chi	19	5	.792
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	18	6	.750
Theta Delta Chi	14	9	.584
Kappa Sigma	9	9	.500
Delta Tau Delta	9	11	.450
Sigma Phi Epsilon	8	10	.444
Alpha Beta Phi	8	10	.444
Phi Sigma Kappa	9	12	.429
Kappa Alpha	1	23	.042

In a hardfought race which was not decided until the last box was rolled Sigma Chi captured the handsome silver plaque hung up for the winner in the Interfraternity Duckpin League which has just completed a highly successful season in the first year of its existence. The final standing of the nine teams in the league shows Sigma Chi leading with a percentage of .792, having won nineteen out of twenty-four games. They were closely pressed by Sigma Alpha Epsilon with .750 having won only one less game in the same total number of starts. Theta Delta Chi, in third place is not far behind and the rest of the teams, with the exception of Kappa Alpha, are bunched around the .500 mark. The K. A.'s were able to capture only one game in twenty-four, that from Phi Sigma Kappa.

The uniformly good rolling displayed by the winners was responsible for their finish on the top of the heap. Four of their regulars were among the six highest bowlers in the entire league. The race started as if it was going to be a runaway, the Sigs winning the first four straight sets from Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Sigma Kappa. Alpha Beta Phi gave them a jolt by grabbing two out of three and barely missing the final game but they still maintained their lead. Immediately thereafter Theta Delta Chi repeated the trick and left the Fifteenth St. boys but two games ahead of Sigma Alpha Epsilon which had finished its schedule with six losses. Kappa Alpha forfeited its set and in the final match with Delta Tau Delta after dropping the first game, the Sigma Chis copped the two games necessary to give them the title.

George Cooper, of Theta Delta Chi, had the highest individual average for the league, he having rolled the entire twenty-four games for a grand average of 96.50. Lee Browne, of Sigma Chi, was second with 95.95 for twenty-one games; Logan Morris, of Sigma Chi, third, with 95.50 for eighteen games; Kenneth Pringle, of Sigma Chi, fourth, with 95.47 for twenty-one games; Alden Wheeler, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, fifth for fifteen games, and William Woodman, of Sigma Chi, sixth, with 94.47 for twenty-one games.

Good scores were also made by Ben Steele of Theta Delta Chi; Freddie Austin, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Smithson, of Alpha Beta Phi; Ettinger, of Delta Tau Delta, and Ryan, of Kappa Sigma.

Elvans Haines, of Phi Sigma Kappa, made the choicest individual score during the year, rolling 135 pins on one occasion. The next best mark was 130, made by Ettinger of Delta Tau Delta, while Alden Wheeler, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, spilled 127 in one game and several others rolled over 120.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon rolled the highest score for one game, 525, and also took honors for high set, 1474.

Although handicapped by a late start and difficulty in obtaining suitable alleys, the league has carried its season through with great success and credit is due the committee of the Interfraternity Association which was in charge of the league and whose efforts made its success possible. The members of the committee are Detlow Marthinson, chairman, Lee H. Brown, and Russell Duvall. With the first season successfully completed the race next year should be even better.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION

Orville R. Vaughan Heads Organization For Next Year With Harold N. Marsh, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT READ.

At the regular annual meeting of the Legal Aid Society of the University held in the Law School, Tuesday evening, April 27, the election of officers for the coming year was held and a report read of the activities of the Society in the past year.

The foundation of the Society and its aims were explained to the new members by the Chairman, James F. Pierce. The retiring secretary, James C. Rogers, submitted the following report:

Since March 26, 1914, the date of the opening of the office of the Society, eighty-three applicants for legal assistance of one kind or another have been received and acted upon. The cases so far handled are grouped according to subject matter as follows:

Claims for wages	9
Domestic relations	18
Real property	8
Personal property	10
Advice in criminal case	6
Insane	3
Tort	4
Contract	3
Debt claims (plff)	6
Debt Claims (dft)	5
Miscellaneous	10
Records incomplete	1
Total	83

The following table shows the disposition of cases:

Rejected as not proper	15
Advisory opinion	55
Suit in Municipal Court	1
Suit in Juvenile Court	1
Claims probated	1
Pending	6
Withdrawn	1
Records incomplete	3
Total	83

Professor E. Otto Schreiber, the faculty member, addressed the new members telling them that membership in the Society was an honor, but not a honor of the "gold medal" variety, since the honor carries with it a duty to faithfully carry out the work of assisting those who are unable to employ attorneys to protect their interests. A man who looks lightly upon his obligation to the Society and the clients of the Society should not accept the honor of membership as he neither aids himself nor does he promote the work of the Society. On the other hand, the man who appreciates the importance of the work can secure practical experience which he could not obtain except in actual practice, and which is a material supplement to the training in the Moot Court work. He also has the satisfaction of knowing that he is maintaining secure from invasion the rights of those who through the lack of money would otherwise be unable to protect their interests.

Mr. Orville R. Vaughan was elected Chairman of the Society for the ensuing year and Mr. Harold N. Marsh was unanimously elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The by-laws were amended to provide that the office should be open not only during the school year but also during such times during the summer vacation as the Executive Committee should deem advisable. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their work during the past year.

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DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL.

By T. S. D.

That Smothering Sensation.
Oft on a winter's night
When slumber's chain had bound me
My roomy stole the clothes,
That nestled warm around me.
But now that spring has come
And covers must be slim,
I turn—Oh, sweet revenge,
And pile them all on him.
—University Daily Kansan.

The moon was casting flickering shadows over a pair of lovers as they sat side by side in Battery Park. He glanced out across the water and saw the statue of Liberty in the shadowy gloom.

"I wonder why they have its light so small?" he broke in on the blissful silence.

"Perhaps," she answered in a soulful tone, as she tried coquettishly to slip from his arm, "the smaller the light, the greater the liberty."
—Harper's.

For the benefit of all those who besiege us with inquiries as to the results of the presidential campaign at the Daughters of the A. R., we fox-trot hastily to warble—"it's the same old story."

We cannot, however, refrain from commending the ushers at the above function for presenting the said Daughters with a young dogwood tree with beautiful bark.

Or to state that the Committee on Records made its report by means of a Victrola.

It is not altogether inappropos that we compare the Liquidation Committee with the Ushers' committee on Liquidations.

But, all jokes aside, the congregation is still larfing because the minister spoke of "the inhabitants of the human race."

"I just love dears," he murmured softly.

"How do you spell that?" she snorted, suddenly aware of his amorous tone.

"Oh," he returned meekly, "it's spelled with e's."

But Professor Bassler is responsible for declaring that a certain geologic formation was only of minor importance.

His appeal seemed so genuine that Mrs. Miller furnished the "down and out" applicant with a generous meal. She stood watching him for a moment while the pity she felt for the poor unfortunate expressed itself in her motherly eyes.

Why do you stick out the middle finger of your right hand so straight when you are eating?" she queried. "Was it ever broken?"
"No, ma'am," answered the tramp, as he hungrily devoured the things set before him, "but during my halcyon days I wore a diamond ring on that finger, and old habits cling to one, you know."
—Harper's.

"Watch your step, miss," cautioned the conductor on one of the higher-up cars.

"It isn't necessary!" snapped the incoming passenger. "That bunch of sapheads on the curb is doing it for me."
—Judge.

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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

De Witt C. Croissant, associate professor of English at the University of Kansas, and formerly assistant professor of English at the University, visited in Washington a few days last week.

Professor George Sarton, of Belgium, the first beneficiary of the Belgian Scholarship Fund, inaugurated by Professor Nevil Monroe Hopkins, delivered his first lecture last Monday to the advanced French classes. The lecture was delivered in French and the subject was the German philosopher Maeterlinck.

Although Dr. Sarton planned to lecture on the History of Sciences, which is his specialty, the lateness of the year and the fact that all graduate students who would be interested in his course have almost completed their theses prevented his doing so. He will probably continue to lecture to the French classes.

Dr. Sarton was born in Ghent, Belgium, in 1884. He is married and has one child. He has been accorded high honors in the collegiate and scientific world. Since 1912 he has been editor of the Review Isis, a scientific magazine and since 1914 he has been editor of L'Encyclopedie Seebeck. He is a fluent linguist.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

At a recent meeting of the Federal Schoolmans' League, whose membership includes many of the George Washington faculty the following officers were elected. President, Mr. Ernest L. Thurston; Vice-president, Dean William C. Ruediger; Treasurer, Mr. C. J. Schwartz; Secretary, Mr. Allen B. Fay.

Miss Florence Kerby spent a delightful week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Scott has been unable to attend classes, owing to serious illness.

Miss Margaret Bayly, of the class of 1914, was recently appointed to the principalship of the Towers School. Miss Bayly is now working for her master's degree.

Dean Ruediger receives numerous requests from schools and colleges in the vicinity of Washington for students to fill positions as teachers. All students in the University who are desirous of teaching, whether registered in the Teachers' College or not, should communicate with Dean Ruediger stating their qualifications.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The Dean of the Medical School announces the appointment of Marcus Ward Lyons, Jr., B. Ph., M. S., M. D., as Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology. Dr. Lyons was graduated M. D. from George Washington University in 1912. He is at present holding the chair of Bacteriology and Pathology at the Medical School of Howard University. Dr. Lyons is a recognized authority on the above named subjects, and the School is indeed fortunate in securing a man of his caliber.

Louis B. Castell, M. D., Ph. D., has been appointed Instructor in Pharmacology.

Jesse T. Mann, '17, has been appointed Student Assistant in Physiology and Pharmacology.

The latest addition to the Pathological Laboratory is a janitor. Perhaps this is one of the results of the "Clean Up, Paint Up" campaign.

The results of examinations of graduates from the different colleges in the United States for the year 1914 has appeared in the last Journal of the American Medical Association. This report is given in several different tables, the most important of which is Table B which gives the re-

sults of examinations during 1914 of graduates from 1910-1914 inclusive. The Editor of the Journal states "that this table is particularly important since it deals with recent graduates and is therefore the fairest basis of comparison between colleges."

The following figures give a comparison between the Medical Department of this University and several other of the more notable schools in the United States.

District of Columbia.	Percent of failures.
George Washington University, Medical School	0.0
Georgetown University, Medical School	6.7
Howard Medical School	25.0
Illinois:	
Northwestern University, Medical School	7.1
Rush Medical	4.2
Maryland:	
College of Physicians and Surgeons	14.1
Johns Hopkins	5.5
University of Maryland	.2
Massachusetts:	
Harvard Medical	4.7
Tufts Medical	10.8
Michigan:	
University of Michigan	0.0
Minnesota:	
University of Minnesota	0.0
New York:	
Albany Medical	31.3
College of Physicians and Surgeons	6.1
Cornell University	0.0
Fordham	19.4
Bellevue	12.1
Pennsylvania:	
Jefferson Medical	6.2
Medical Chirurgical	19.0
University of Pennsylvania	1.8
Virginia:	
Medical College of Virginia	8.2
University of Virginia	25.0

Altogether there are 104 medical schools whose graduates were examined before State Boards in 1914 and their percentage of failures varied from 0 to 83 per cent.

There are 58 class "A" schools, this being the highest classification of the American Medical Association, of which our Medical School is one and of these 58, 14, including our school, had no failures before State Boards during the year 1914. The other 44 had failures varying from 1.1 to 39.4 per cent.

The fact that our school is one of the 14 A schools, none of whose graduates for the last five year period failed before state boards in 1914, is certainly gratifying.

LAW SCHOOL.

Francis Van Schaick of the Junior class who left for the war to do relief work, has arrived safely in Belgium after an exciting trip and states in a letter to Randolph C. Shaw, that he expects to go on to Poland to take up work there.

The Senior Law Class recently elected Mr. James C. Rogers to the office of Alumni Secretary of the class. The Alumni Secretary will keep in close touch with the members of the class after they leave the school and will serve as a means for enabling the different members of the class to locate their classmates.

It is not to be wondered that Professor Schreiber's sympathies are with the "defendants of Vaterland" for three of his cousins are fighting with the Kaiser's armies. One has already received the much coveted "Iron Cross," while another has met a soldier's death on the battlefield.

The recently published catalogue for next year is worthy of close inspection, for it announces many changes in the courses offered and altogether makes very interesting reading. Among the most radical changes are the inclusion of common Law Pleading among the first year subjects, with a more advanced course to be given in the second year, and the addition of a brand new subject, to be known as "Legal Liability." This course is intended to knit together many subjects now being of-

ferred and is very favorably regarded by members of the profession.

The announcement that Professor Ferson has applied for a year's leave of absence to study the work of his friends and celebrated instructor, Professor Roscoe Pound, at Harvard, has caused universal regret among those students who return next year. Professor Ferson is one of the most popular members of the Faculty, his even temperament, unfailing patience, and ever-ready smile, making work in his classes a pleasure, this despite the fact that the subjects he teaches are known universally as among the driest of the law's courses. Too much cannot be said in praise of Professor Ferson's disposition for in the three years that the writer has studied under him he has never seen him display the least trace of irritation even when questions are asked which are far from sensible. It is the earnest wish of every one connected with George Washington that Professor Ferson will find a year sufficient for his proposed work and that he will return to the school where he is so respected and loved.

Coincident with the announcement of Professor Ferson's leave of absence came the news of another addition to the faculty, in the appointment of Mr. Judson A. Crane, A. B., 1906, Brown, LL.B., 1909, Harvard. Mr. Crane's experience fits him well for the position and he comes highly recommended, Professor Beale saying of him, that he "should make one of the most successful teachers." After his graduation from Harvard, Mr. Crane practiced for a while, being associated with the Boston firm of Warner, Warner & Stackpole. Later he taught for three years at Pao-Yang University, Tien Tsin, China. He has during the past year, held the Research Scholarship at Harvard, and has been working with Professor Beale on the Uniform Partnership Act.

WITH THE GREEKS.

On May 1, Phi Sigma Kappa will move into its new home at 1916 Sixteenth Street N. W. For some time past its quarters at 1717 S Street N. W. have not been considered as satisfactory as was desirable, and the chapter feels that in choosing a lighter and more sanitary house the change is decidedly for the better. Friends and acquaintances will be made welcome and are invited to call after the disorder attendant upon moving has quieted down a bit.

The second issue of "The Lambda," Phi Sigma Kappa's newly started monthly sheet, is due to appear within the next few days.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Daniel S. Lockwood and Merl E. Donahey, Dent., '17.

About twenty couples attended a delightful informal dance given by Sigma Phi Epsilon at the chapter house last Tuesday evening.

Miss Flora Reilly entertained the Phi Mu Fraternity—active, alumni and pledges—at tea on Saturday, April 24.

Dr. Frank Leitch, Clinical Instructor in Medicine, and Dr. Shepherd Ivory Franz, Professor of Physiology, were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity on the evening of April 24. The initiation was followed by a buffet supper in the dining room of the chapter house.

Despite the midsummer weather prevailing last Sunday afternoon the house-warming at Phi Alpha's new quarters, 1726 P St., were a great success. A large number of friends inspected the chapter house and congratulated the fraternity on its handsome home.

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Niles Bryant was toastmaster at a luncheon of the Kappa Sigma fraternity held at the Ebbitt House last Friday. Charles C. Holmes, alumni advisor, and Royal C. Jenks, chairman of the alumni of the fraternity, were among the speakers.

Phi Beta Phi will hold a dance next Tuesday evening at the home of one of their patronesses in Cleveland Park.

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Phi, installed at Goucher College, Baltimore, will join with the local chapter in their annual banquet to be held at the Wardman Courts, tomorrow evening. Among the guests of honor will be Miss Mary L. Keller, Grand President of the Fraternity.

McLachlen-Stevens

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Harney Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harney to Mr. Lachlen Park McLachlen, which took place last Saturday evening at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Sixteenth and Corcoran Streets, was one of the most beautiful of the spring season. To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march the bride entered the church escorted by her father who gave her in marriage. She was met at the chancel by the bridegroom, who was attended by his brother, Mr. John McLachlen, as best man. Rev. Frank Sewall, life-long pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Miss Vera M. Phillips was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids included Miss Dorothy H. Witzel, of Cleveland, Miss Helen M. Leary, Miss Mary L. Darrach, Miss Elizabeth P. Smith, Miss Gertrude Fagan and Miss Elizabeth L. Mitchell. The ushers were Mr. A. Kenton Muhleman, of Richmond; Mr. Robert P. Jones, Mr. Morgan B. Callahan, Mr. C. C. Frazier, Mr. Thomas Wilson, Mr. Robert Hatch, Mr. Lewis Barrington and Mr. John P. Halsted.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given for the bridal couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harney, 2269 Cathedral Avenue. Later Mr. and Mrs. McLachlen left on a wedding trip, the destination being kept secret. They will be at home at the Ontario Apartment after June.

The groom was formerly a student in the University Law School and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

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